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If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

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BRITISH SUBJECT SLAIN IN MEXICO

Executed by Villa Because He
Resented Insult

CALLED REBELS BANDITS

Villa Cursed and Slapped Him and
When Benton Tried to Protect Him-
self He Was Felled With Revolver.

William S. Benton, the Scotchman, was executed by Pancho Villa in Juarez, Mexico, because he dared to resent an epithet hurled at him by Villa that has made red-blooded men fight since the word came into existence.

Benton, twenty years a resident of Mexico, still a subject of Great Britain, went to Villa to protest at depredations by Villa's men on his Los Remedios ranch, in southwestern Chihuahua.

Villa cursed and slapped him, and Benton drew back to strike Villa in resentment of the oath and blow, when Villa knocked him down with his revolver. Whether the man was shot by Villa as he lay on the floor, or was later executed by order of the rebel court martial, as officially stated by rebel officers, it is not positively known.

A Mexican who was present with several others in Villa's offices when the difficulty occurred between the British citizen and the rebel chief tells the story. For the same reason that has made hundreds of others to decline to permit the use of their names in matters Mexican, this man only related the story on promise that his identity would be hidden.

He declared that Benton, after being admitted to Villa's presence, began speaking rather heatedly, declaring to Villa:

"You and your men are bandits pure and simple. You have taken my horses, destroyed my property and damaged me in every way, yet you pose before the world as civilized warriors, fighting for your country. You are fighting for loot and power."

Villa, according to the man relating the story, rose from behind a desk at which he was sitting and, shaking his finger at Benton, retorted: "You are a Federal sympathizer; you have aided the assassins of Madero in every possible way. I am going to drive you out of the country." Then Villa applied the epithet that has always made men fight and slapped Benton in the face.

"Damn you, Pancho Villa. I am as good a man as you are," Benton retorted, according to the Mexican's report of the affair, and then threw his rifle at the giant rebel leader. Villa struck him with his revolver and felled him.

A woman who was present—the Mexican relating the affair says he does not know if it was Mrs. Villa or some other woman—rushed at Villa and begged him not to shoot. The Mexican says she dashed out with others who were in the room at the time and knows nothing more of the tragedy.

Villa himself related his version of the story to American Consul T. D. Edwards at a conference held in the American consulate at Juarez, and a few hours later the rebel leader hurried south to Chihuahua in a special train, carrying a carload of ammunition which he had just cleared through an American house.

The fact that the alleged execution took place on Tuesday night is now thought to mean by many that Villa's court martial report was given out to cover the fact that Villa personally shot his visitor in the course of their quarrel.

Gustav Bauch, the German, who is held in prison by Villa in Juarez, is still undergoing investigation, the rebels said. He is being tried on a charge of being a Huerta spy.

Consul Edwards has accepted the statement of the imprisoned man's sister that he is an American, born in Louisiana, and has notified the rebels that he must not be executed.

In El Paso a mass meeting in a theater in protest at the execution of Benton was held and resolutions were wired to Secretary of State Bryan, President Wilson and various congressmen and senators. Former Governor George Curry, of New Mexico, was the principal speaker. "If Theodore Roosevelt were president of the United States such a condition would not now exist in Mexico," declared the former governor and ex-congressman from New Mexico.

"The time has long passed when when the United States should have taken steps to protect foreigners in that lawless country to the south," Curry declared.

Seven Die in Powder Explosion.
Seven men were instantly killed, many others were seriously injured and several buildings of the Nobel Gunpowder company's works at Edinburgh, Scotland, were destroyed by a terrific explosion. The plant is situated at Aedee, in Ayrshire.

Academy Willed \$300,000.
The sum of \$300,000 is given to Phillips-Anderson academy under the will of Melville C. Day, retired lawyer, of New York, who died abroad last December, leaving an estate of \$500,000.

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MAXIMO CASTILLO.

Mexican Bandit Who Was Cap-
tured in U. S. Territory.



Photo by American Press Association.

Maximo Castillo, the bandit chief, who is held responsible for the Cumbre tunnel disaster and other outrages in northwestern Chihuahua, has been taken captive with six of his bandit followers on the American side of the line at Alamo Hueco, near Hachita, N. M., by Lieutenant Thomas A. Rothwell and a detachment of the Ninth United States cavalry. According to a brief army dispatch, they surrendered without a fight. They will be carried to El Paso, Tex. Castillo, to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory. The Ninth cavalry was on the watch and caught him.

GIRL BURNED BARN TO GET INSURANCE

Admits Firing Building Before
Sheriff's Sale.

Martin W. Mann, Mrs. Catharine Goodrich, who says she is his sister, and Eleanor Beatrice Goodrich, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Goodrich, are in jail in Huntington, Pa., charged with conspiring to burn Mann's barn in Lincoln township to get the insurance money.

The girl signed a written confession admitting that at the instance of her mother she set fire to the barn on Feb. 5.

The Mann farm was advertised at sheriff's sale, and before the sale was held the barn was burned.

Miss Goodrich said that in order to throw suspicion on Colonel H. I. Harris, a lumberman, she had made tracks from the barn to his lumber shanty. She said also that she had at one time tried to burn the shanty and at another let the water out of his engine boiler.

The girl's confession was procured by Fire Marshal W. W. Vander and Constable Jesse Port, of Huntington. It is said that Mrs. Goodrich came from Troy, O., and has been an evangelist.

ARREST ELOPING PASTOR

Rev. James T. W. Williams, of New Castle, Pa., Locked Up.

Rev. James T. W. Williams, formerly a pastor of the Congregational church in New Castle, Pa., was locked in jail in Toronto, Ont., after his arrest in company with Mrs. George Thomas.

The woman was placed in the custody of her husband, who had followed the pair from Pennsylvania and had caused their arrest, alleging that they eloped.

Williams, it was said, has a wife and family living in New Castle, where he was minister for about a year. He says that before leaving with Mrs. Thomas he resigned his pastorate. This Thomas denies.

While in Toronto Williams had been acting as a real estate agent, using the name of Wilson. Mrs. Thomas was a member of his church.

DR. GRIFFITH FREED ON BAIL

Physician Charged With Slaying Music Teacher Is Released by Judge.

Dr. Martin E. Griffith, of Monaca, Pa., held in jail in Greensburg on the charge of killing William L. Robinson, a music teacher, whom he was alleged to have mutilated when he found him attacking Mrs. Griffith on Jan. 26, was admitted to bail.

Judge L. W. Doty said that while the evidence showed premeditation, it also showed provocation and warranted no higher charge than second degree murder. The mutilation was not denied.

Stubs Toe; Foot Amputated.
As the result of stubbing his toe several months ago against a bed post, George W. Twimyer, superintendent of the public schools of Wilmington, Del., had his left foot amputated. Gangrene set in and the operation was performed to save his life.

Three Found Near Death From Gas.
Gas which forced its way into a sewer from a gas main found its way into the home of James Confehr in Schuykill Haven, Pa., and three members of the family narrowly escaped asphyxiation. Only the fact that their windows were lowered saved them.

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GET \$40,000 IN TRAIN ROBBERY

Bandits Hold Up New Orleans
Limited in Alabama.

THE MAIL CAR RANSACKED

Three Masked Men Overcome Train-
men and Mail Clerks and Escape
With Loot.

Three robbers held up the Queen and Crescent's southbound New Orleans limited twelve miles north of Birmingham, Ala., and rifled the mail pouches of registered mail said to contain more than \$40,000.

In their haste the robbers overlooked a sack containing \$10,000 consigned to New Orleans and a big consignment of stamps.

The fast train was crowded with passengers on their way to the Marlin Gras at New Orleans, and had just left Atlanta, Ala., when B. J. Murphy, the engineer, heard the stern command: "Throw up your hands!"

Murphy turned to find a masked man standing in the locomotive cab with a revolver leveled at his head. Two other men were climbing down the coal in the tender. The first robber grasped the locomotive throttle and stopped the train, while his companion guarded the engineer and fireman of the train.

When the train came to a halt the robbers forced Murphy and his fireman to uncouple the locomotive and mail car from the express and passenger coaches and, bidding them stay by the rest of the train, opened the throttle and speeded away into the night.

Two miles down the track the robbers again stopped and went back to the mail car. Realizing that a robbery was planned, the five mail clerks had extinguished the lights in their car and had locked the doors. They opened up to the robbers, however, when threats to dynamite the car were made and the robbers entered unresisted.

"Who's the chief clerk?" the leader asked.

"I am," replied A. B. Merville.

"Well, let's have the registered mail, and be quick about it," was the order.

The bandit leader's two companions forced Merville's two assistants to leave the car. Merville himself was slow in complying with the order to disclose the whereabouts of the registered mail, and one of the robbers stabbed him in the shoulder with a dirk.

Merrily the robbers set about their task, whistling as they ripped open the sacks. One took the registered account book and checked over the parcels while the others worked.

Having, as they thought, obtained all the registered mail, the robbers wished Merville "good luck," and after cutting the mail car from the locomotive climbed aboard and were off.

SEARCH IS STARTED FOR MISSING GIRLS

Fear Scranton Pupils Have
Been Lured Away.

Baffled in their attempts to trace Anna Merrick and Lucy Casterline, two sixteen-year-old technical high school girls, who disappeared from their homes in South Scranton, Pa., last Tuesday, the police began a country-wide search for them.

The girls did not return home on Tuesday morning after starting for school, and their parents believe that they were lured away by young men.

At first it was thought that the girls, who were chums, might have gone to visit relatives at Fall River, Mass., but a dispatch from the police there said that they were not there.

Ronald P. Gleason, principal of the school, said that Miss Merrick and Miss Casterline were leaders in their class and said he would give all possible assistance in trying to find the two girls. The parents of the two students are prostrated by their disappearance.

SENTENCED TO ABSTINENCE

Ice Dealer Who Tried Extortion Must
Stay Sober 7½ Years.

Seven and one-half years of total abstinence from liquor instead of a like period in jail was the sentence imposed by Supreme Court Justice Davis in New York upon Joseph A. Sheridan, president of the Independent Ice Dealers' association, convicted of attempting to extort \$1000 from the Knickerbocker Ice company.

"It is apparent," said Justice Davis, "that you are a victim of drink, and it would be a good thing to send you away to get liquor out of your system. I will suspend sentence with the understanding that if you drink or carry on you will be brought before this court and sentenced."

Man Bitten by Horse May Die.
Richard Sherrod, of Swartswood, N. J., is in a critical condition, having been bitten on the arm by his pet horse while trying to put a bridle on the animal. Crystallus has set in.

JOHN J. KENNEDY.

New York State Treasurer Who
Committed Suicide.



Photo by American Press Association.

John J. Kennedy Commits Suicide.
State Treasurer John J. Kennedy, of New York, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in a washroom adjoining the ballroom of the Market hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. The body was found by his son, William H. Kennedy.

In an official statement by Michael F. Dirnberger, Jr., Mr. Kennedy's personal attorney, declared that Mr. Kennedy was temporarily insane when he committed the act and that he had been brooding over the ordeal of the cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Whitman, by whom he had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in New York city.

In this statement Mr. Dirnberger told of Mr. Kennedy's appearance before Mr. Whitman on Jan. 29, at which time Mr. Kennedy signed a waiver of immunity. Later Mr. Whitman gave out a statement to the effect that Mr. Kennedy had ignored an invitation from him to appear before the grand jury, so the state treasurer was subpoenaed. One of these subpoenas was served on him at Albany on Wednesday. Another was served on Saturday.

\$60,000 Fire at Pottstown.
Fire destroyed the plant of the Heirloom Silk Garment company at Pottstown, Pa., entailing a loss estimated at \$60,000.

Defective electric wiring is believed to have started the blaze. Only one water plug in the vicinity could be used, all the rest being frozen. This seriously handicapped the firemen, and for a time adjoining property was threatened.

Silk valued at \$10,000 and all the records of the business were burned with the exception of a few papers kept in the safe. Eight spinning machines on the first floor, valued at \$300 each, are lost, together with all of the machinery on the second floor.

Hearse Carrying Body Burns.

The sight of an automobile hearse, carrying a body, and ablaze from end to end, attracted 2000 curious pedestrians on lower Broadway, in New York.

Harry Duris, the chauffeur, swathed in a big fur coat, also caught fire and was slightly burned before volunteers stripped off the garment.

The body, that of a woman being taken to a cemetery, was removed by policemen from the hearse, which had caught fire from the motor.

Three Middles Trapped.

Charged with endeavoring to cheat at the recent semi-annual examination, Middelman Vinton I. McClure, of Kansas, has been recommended for dismissal, following an investigation of his case, it was learned at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Charles A. MacGowan, of Maine, and William B. Bungert, of New Jersey, two other first class men, were also recommended for dismissal for having given alleged inaccurate testimony in favor of McClure.

Mine Explosion Kills Two.

Two men were killed and two injured by an explosion of gas in one of the shafts of the Williamson colliery, in the Lykens Valley district, near Harrisburg, Pa. The dead men, Charles Roudenbush and John Crozier, were working side by side. George Seaster and John Fagen were only slightly burned.

Wealthy Recluse Dies at 86.

John Fitch, a recluse for twenty years, signalled his neighbors each night that he was all right by placing a lighted lamp in the window of his home, on a by-road of Mansfield, Conn. Wednesday night it did not shine. Fitch was found unconscious. He died, aged eighty-six. He was wealthy.

Robbers Get \$10,000 in Cash.

Safe crackers got more than \$10,000 in cash after overcoming the night watchman of C. S. Bonner at Millidgeville, Ga. Bonner says the loot was his savings of a lifetime.

Another U. S. Aviator Killed.

Lieutenant Murray, of the naval aviation corps, was killed at Pensacola, Fla., when his machine plunged into the bay from a high altitude.

GORE VICTIM OF PLOT, JURY FINDS

Blind Senator Wins \$50,000
Suit Brought by Woman.

OUT ONLY TEN MINUTES

The Defense Charges an Oklahoma
Lawyer With Planning the Conspiracy.

Out for only ten minutes, the jury in Oklahoma City, Okla., returned a verdict in favor of United States Senator Gore, in the suit of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, to recover \$50,000 damages for an alleged attack on her in a Washington hotel last March. Only one ballot was taken.

"We find," the jury stated in the verdict, "the evidence submitted by the plaintiff entirely insufficient upon which to base a suit; that said evidence wholly exonerates the defendant, and had the defendant, at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence announced that he desired to introduce no evidence and rested his case, our verdict would have been the same in that event as now returned by us, in favor of the defendant."

At his final words, "in favor of the defendant," those near the front of the room heard Mrs. Gore utter a stifled cry as she leaped from her chair, grasped the hand of Senator Gore and whispered something into his ear.

When she turned and shook hands with Henry Carpenter, the foreman of the jury, tears were streaming down the faces of both she and the aged farmer. Senator Gore merely smiled.

Simultaneously with the cry of Mrs. Gore, a great cheer arose from the spectators. Hats were thrown to the ceiling and the court house rang with the name of Gore. Women laughed and cried as they pushed forward with hundreds of men in an attempt to offer their congratulations to Senator and Mrs. Gore.

Six of the twelve hours allotted by Judge Clark for argument remained when court convened. In anticipation that the case would go to the jury before the day ended, the largest crowd that has yet gathered at a session of the trial was in the courtroom.

The charge that J. F. McMurray, an Oklahoma lawyer, now living in Washington, planned the alleged conspiracy against Senator Gore, was made before the case had reached the jury.

Robert L. Rogers, an attorney for the defense, in addressing the jury, said that several years ago McMurray sought to prosecute claims for nearly \$3,000,000 fees from Indians of Oklahoma in connection with the transfer of their lands. He asserted that Senator Gore opposed McMurray's claims and in retaliation the conspiracy had been planned.

"Oklahoma has a home for such conspirators," he shouted. "It is over at McAlester." The state penitentiary is located at McAlester.

Senator Bacon Dies Suddenly.

Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, died in a hospital in Washington not long after it had been announced that his condition was improved. A blood clot on the heart was the immediate cause of death.

The senator had been ill a little less than a month. At first it was thought he had fractured a rib by a fall, but an illness attended by a high temperature set in. Later examinations and X-ray photographs showed, however, that an affection of the kidneys was the cause.

Several days ago the senator was taken to a hospital, where he got along favorably, and with a recession in temperature thoughts of an operation were abandoned.

The scene on the senate floor for several minutes after the announcement of the death was unusual. Senators paced nervously from one group to another, discussing the unexpected shock. Many of them were so affected by the news that they scarcely spoke. Mr. Bacon, as chairman of the important foreign relations committee, was a power in the senate. He stood fifth in the senate in point of service.

Crowd in Church Cowed With Gun.

All Saint's Holiness church, near Federalburg, Md., was the scene of a reign of terror at the close of service on Sunday night, when Michael Miller stationed himself at the main exit and threatened to shoot the congregation if they attempted to pass out.

The little church was crowded at the time and men, women and children jumped out of the windows and fled, many of them leaving their conveyances behind. In several instances mothers took infants in their arms and jumped from the windows to the ground. Several women fainted and had to be lifted bodily by their husbands, who managed to escape the half-crazed man.

Miller was finally subdued when T. A. Nichols dealt him a blow on the head. He was captured by Edward McCoy and arraigned before Magistrate Waddell, of Hurlock, who fined him \$33.75.

Vanderbilt Home Burned.

The country home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Jericho, L. I., valued, with its furnishings and art treasures, at about \$20,000, was destroyed by fire.

The only occupants were a caretaker and domestics left to look after the property. The caretaker attributed the blaze to an overheated furnace.

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